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Attorney Docket No.	43191/270021
Inventors	John Douglas Shuker
Title	Vehicle Door Hinge
Express Mail Label No.	EL889242594US

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 41/270021

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